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Sheiber Sets Late April Wedding Date

A member of the Golden Jubilee graduating class of 1941, Lieutenant Richard M. Scheiber, A. B., of Tiffin, Ohio, has announced his marriage to Miss Phyllis Fleck, also of Tiffin. The wedding will take place April 29 in St. Joseph's Church, there.

Sent to the Navy base at Pensacola, Florida, soon after he entered the armed service, Dick received his commission there. As an Ensign he acted as instructor on the Pasco Washington field. There, also, he received his promotion to Lieutenant, Junior Grade.

When Lieut. Scheiber was ordered to the Naval Air Station, Vero Beach, Florida, to prepare for night bombing, he enthusiastically revealed that this was the last stop before Tokio.

The Navy, however, has other plans for him. Promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade the week of April 9, he will return to Vero Beach soon after his wedding to continue as night fighter instructor.

During his four years at St.

Lt. James Heckmann Wounded In Italy

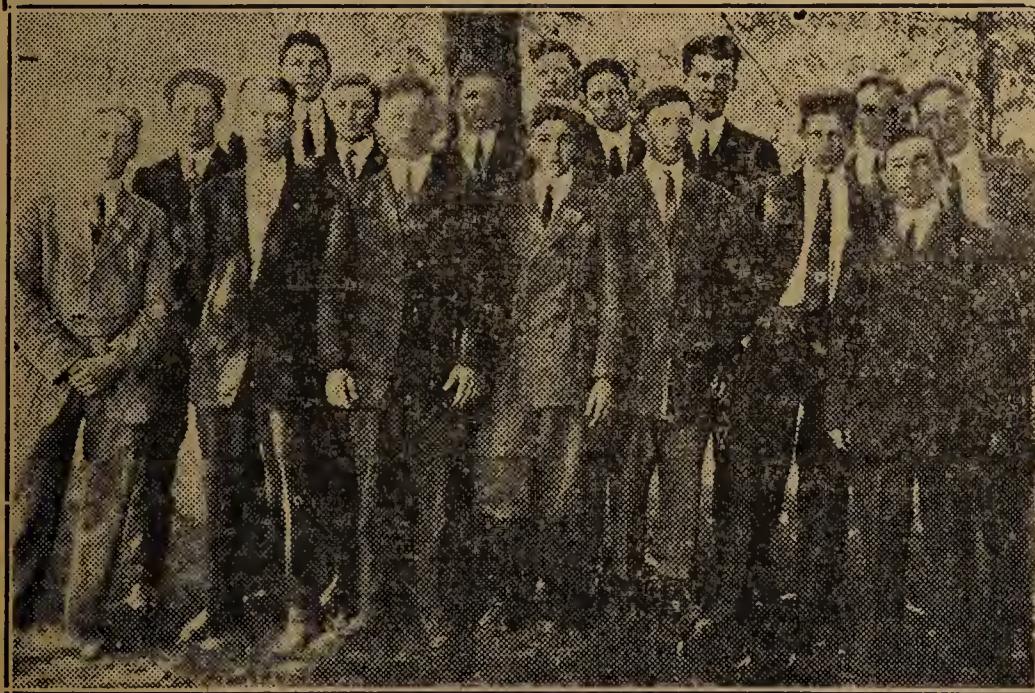
Lieut. James F. Heckman, '34, of 1639 Tyler Pkwy., Louisville, wounded on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, is now convalescing in a hospital in North Africa.

He tells the following story: "While supporting an attack by the infantry on the morning of January 25, my tank got on the receiving end of some German anti-tank guns, but I escaped unhurt. That afternoon I went back in another tank, and darned if they didn't blast me out of that one too, setting it on fire. I received some shrapnel in my left foot. The Germans tried to machine gun us when we climbed out, but no one was hit."

Jim has been overseas for eighteen months. For several years he was president of the Louisville Alumni chapter.

Joe, Dick, who majored in English, was an active member of most of the campus organizations and societies. Particularly outstanding was his zeal for the campus paper, *Stuff*, which was launched the same fall he matriculated. Becoming its editor at the beginning of his sophomore year, he held this position until the end of the first semester of his senior year.

AS THEY WERE IN 1914



No Sloppy Joes among these commercial students of the class of 1914. Of them, Mr. Nordenbrock, who cherishes the picture, says: "Taken on a freeday. I believe we were chasing snakes in the swamp at the time."

COLLEGE WILL REMAIN OPEN

Rumors have a distressing way of spreading and growing as they spread. Some friends of St. Joseph's have somehow received the impression that the college will close this fall. Speaking for the Board of Trustees of the college, I can assure Alumni and friends of St. Joseph's that no such action is contemplated. New developments in Selective Service System policies will, of course, reduce the number of students still more drastically but the college will make every effort reasonably possible to accommodate students seeking admission to St. Joseph's.

ALOYS H. DIRKSEN, C.P.P.S.

President

Family of Seven, Best Investment Of Joseph F. Nordenbrock, 1914

Reminiscences of student days come easy to Joseph F. Nordenbrock, '14, who today has charge of the bookkeeping, payroll, and accounts payable of the Ready Machine Tool and Die Co., Inc., of Connersville, Ind.

Joe was one of the volunteer firemen when the old gym burned. He recalls that in their excitement they unwound the hose on the far side of a tree, and that when the water was turned on, the stream did not reach the building nor could they then manage the hose to bring it closer. "I can still see Father Wagner pulling at his hair while the gym was burning fiercely."

"In those days of Cobbs and Febe," Joe continues, "we did some work. We were thinking of making the three-year commercial course in two years, and sure enough, we did it with the help of some private tutoring."

"Nor did we mind to walk to Remington and back on a free day even though our feet were blistered the next day. That was the time, too, when 'belly-wash tea' was original. And we left our mark by painting the water tower one night before our departure."

"Graduation on the bandstand.

I remember that my chair was empty at the zero hour, as I was inadvertently strolling in the back gardens, causing Father Wagner some concern to find me. I almost missed out that time."

At home at 507 West 15 St., Connersville, Mr. Nordenbrock has five boys and two girls, five of whom are still in St. Gabriel's parochial school. He insists that he still enjoys digging in the clean earth and that he has a victory garden which helps with that priceless investment—a family of seven.

Hoey Shoots Pics And Guns

A sergeant in the air force, James Hoey is assigned to a B-24 bomber. His last U.S. address was Langley Field, Va., previous to which he had trained in thirteen different camps. While in training he served both as gunner and as assistant photographer.

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When S/Sgt. Dominic J. Kastre, '41, attended St. Joseph's, there were two chairs in Brother Dave's barber shop, both of them in use. Dom's home is in Dennison, Ohio. When he came here he began to cut his way through college but only in a tonsorial way. A history major, he fulfilled his assignments satisfactorily and was class secretary, Raleigh Club vice-president, and Sanguinist Club president in his senior year.

S/Sgt. Kastre knows that not every student who comes to St. Joseph's is a barber born. He realizes, too, that on the campus there are not enough other jobs for every one who would like to earn part of his tuition as he studies. And he appreciates what the college did for him.

Those are some reasons why, when he sent a change-of-address card soon after he read the March issue of CONTACT, he wrote the following: "Soon I intend to send a small amount for the Student Loan Fund, which should prove useful to many students who certainly will receive a well-rounded education there."

A Staff Sergeant in the Army doesn't believe the payroll clerk robbed a mint when the monthly check arrives. And a young man in his twenties, whom the war has prevented from establishing himself in life, faces the problem of looking to his own future. When such a man thinks of his Alma Mater almost before he thinks of himself, the act is noble, admirable.

The Student Loan Fund welcomes gifts large or small. Those who contribute to it will earn the undying gratitude of boys and young men of the future, some of them returning buck privates whose earning power for the duration of the war is almost nothing.

Long Time But Loyal

Dear Editor,

It was the year of 1894 and 1895 that I spent at St. Joseph's College. And that's a long time ago. But I still have an interest in the place. I know many of the Precious Blood Fathers, and I enjoy reading CONTACT.

Enclosed is my check for three dollars for subscription.

Sincerely yours,
Wm. F. Van Hoff
314 West Sixth St.
Sedalia, Mo.

Murphy Sees Pumas

Dear Editor,

After I finish reading the last issue of CONTACT which I just received, I'll forward it to my friend, Charlie Ploszek, who has been in England since November. I know you haven't forgotten Charlie, who was chief bartender in the J Cafe for two years.

From the paper I gather that most of the St. Joe men haven't seen a fellow Puma since they left Collegeville. It's a lot different in my case; I've met St. Joe men everywhere I went.

I went through Boot training with Jim Boland and Bob Stadtmiller. Bob Kelly was located near us. During the rest of my stay at Great Lakes I met Ens Ed Ritter and 3/c SP. Lou Yugovich. Of course my three pals—Jack McKenna, Hugh Davy, Charles Browning—and I had a reunion in Chicago whenever possible. Davy was at Notre Dame; Browning, at John Carroll; and Jack, at Chicago Univ. radio school.

Last week I enjoyed myself in New York in the good company of Hugh Davy, who is at Columbia, and Jim Boland, who is at Floyd Bennet Field in Brooklyn. We spent the whole week end talking over our St. Joe days—and nights.

Having finished submarine school, I am now in advanced quartermaster school. Sometime in June I will be heading for the wide open spaces. Paul Reichert is also here and in quartermaster school. We both hope to be submarines some day.

A fellow Puma,
John J. Murphy, S 1/c
U. S. Sub Base, Box 7
New London, Conn.

B-24's Big Babies

After getting his commission, Feb. 8. Lieut. Ben Staudt was sent to a combat crew on a B-24. "It's quite a jump, he writes, "from a twin-engine training plane to one of these babies, but I have it under control at this time. We landed at dawn this morning after a five-hour bombing mission. In about five more weeks we will be ready to go where they need us most.

"CONTACT and Stuff have reached me, and I read them word for word with one eye while the other was busy checking the instrument panel. I have six hours of ground school tonight despite the fact that I only got to bed at 7:30 this morning.

"I'm scheduled for another combat mission Easter Sunday itself, but how fitting it is to be reminded of Christ's resurrection as we roar down the runway and thunder into the heavens practicing for the day we will do our bit that our dreams of peace may come true."

Plea Remains - Copy

In all, twenty-seven letters were mailed to members of the class of 1914 to request copy about themselves for the March and April issues. Eleven of the fifteen contacted by mail March 3 for the publication of that month replied, two of them, however, too late to print their stories until this month. Only two answers have arrived to the eleven letters sent April 4.

The editor again pleads for one hundred per cent cooperation.

Dr. E. G. Klein in Navy

Dear Editor,

Here I am a long way from home, in the largest Naval Air Base in the world. We handle the "cream of the crop" Navy and Marine Corps flyers. There are planes all over the place day and night—fighter, torpedo, bomber, scout, seaplanes and flying boats.

Tonight, the outlook from my window is somewhat like spring along the road at St. Joe, remembering the fireflies everywhere. Here the lights are red and green instead of phosphorescence.

Since seeing you last I received my commission, Lieutenant Senior Grade, and reported here March 27. Our base is a revelation of efficiency and careful planning. Everything is predicated on turning out top-notch men physically, mentally, and morally to serve our nation's best interests from a combat standpoint.

Sincerely yours,
Lt. Eugene G. Klein, D.D.S., '23
U. S. Naval Air Station
Dental Dispensary
Corpus Christi, Texas

Trost in Signal Corps

Dear Editor,

I am now at Camp Crowder, Mo., and definitely in the Signal Corps. ASTP shut its door on me at the end of March and sent me here. I shall be here approximately twenty weeks, studying to be a radio repairman in frequency modulation, Father Otte's hobby. This is an excellent camp—much better than Texas. Everything, including the personnel, agrees with me well.

Sincerely,
Pfc. Richard Trost, 35223577
Co. G., 800th S.T.R.
Bldg. 3724
Camp Crowder, Mo.

Greetings from Gibson

Dear Alumni,

Just a cheery 'hello' from one the good Lord sent to St. Joe and now over here. Keep everything going till I get back, and don't forget that I still have reservation No. 1 for that big get-together in 1945. Yes, I still insist this 'Sherman' affair will be over by then; since a few St. Joe boys are here now, I know for sure that I'm right. Good luck to all, especially to the class of 1931.

Sincerely,
Cpl. (T|5) Joe Gibson

Attention Class of '24

Here's something for you to mull over as you plan for a summer vacation. Your classmate, Father Phil Rose, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Dacada, Wisc., requests a reunion this summer or autumn.

Father Phil insists that he would like to see all of you before you get too bald or fat. CONTACT wants to hear from you anyway during this the twentieth year since your graduation; it might as well act as a clearing house at the same time it gathers news of your activities. Letters requesting your autobiographies will be mailed just as soon as this month's printing is done.

By the way, Paul Fulton, of Sullivan, Ill., even has the Wabash R. R. traveling agent on the lookout for Joe boys.

Lieut. John Gable Handles Hardware For U. S. Navy

A year after he had completed his commercial courses at St. Joe, in 1914, John R. Gable received a position with the Hibbord Spencer Bartlett & Co., in Chicago, largest wholesale hardware distributors in



the United States. There he advanced until he became tool buyer for this concern.

That he made a reputation for himself that extended beyond his employer's observation is evident from the fact that in 1942 his services were practically requisitioned by the Navy. He is now in Washington, D. C., in charge of the Hardware and Tool section in the Navy Department. "I am happy," he writes, "to serve my country in that capacity."

John, who is now a Lieutenant Senior Grade, with a good chance of promotion to Lieutenant Commander, was commissioned Nov. 7, 1942, and reported to Washington immediately. Married in 1929, the bandstand graduate feels "very fortunate in having made a very good selection."

While in Washington, Lieut. and Mrs. John R. Gable live at 1724 17th St., N. W. Their home is in Chicago, and they both hope that it will not be long before they can return to it.

Carl Caston Wins Purple Heart

Pfc. Carl Caston, a member of the class of '45, was wounded in a recent battle in Italy. This information, dated April 5, adds that he is now recuperating in a hospital and that he was decorated with the Purple Heart. His address: 2628 Hosp. Sec., APO 698, New York City.

Pfc. James Sheehan Weds Jane Hawkins

It was anything but a half-way occasion, April 4, when Miss Jane Hawkins of Rensselaer, Ind., became the bride of Pfc. James P. Sheehan, Jr., of the 156th Gen. Hosp. Bks., Camp McCoy, Wisc. They were married in St. Justin Martyr parish, Chicago—a half-way point between their respective abodes.

Before coming to Rensselaer a year and one half ago, Mrs. Sheehan was a member of St. Justin parish. She is employed by the A&P Store of Rensselaer in the meat department.

Boxing Winner Helps Boost Student Fund

Jack Peffer, member of the V-12 program of the Marine Reserves at Purdue, materially helped the Riveter boxing squad gain a tie with Culver in a six-bout meet March 11. Jack pounded his opponent Johnson so seriously that the fight was called in the third round lest the weary Culver victim be seriously injured. Culver of competition previous to this meet.

With a War Bond for the Student Loan Fund, Pvt. Peffer enclosed the following note:

"I will never be able to repay St. Joseph's for all it has done for me; this is particularly true in regard to my spiritual life and to the right outlook on life that was instilled into me."

Jack is taking the Civil Engineering course. He expects to finish in November. He saw much action on the football squad during spring practice.

Johnny, Get Your Pots — Pans

Even working in the kitchen as part payment for an education is a preparation for Army life. Pvt. Johnny Judge, who scoured many a pan while at St. Joe, after ten months in the service admits having had "plenty of kitchen duty since." He sailed for Italy in February. Though he is seeing the world, Johnny yearns for the flesh-pots of Collegeville.

Best Cooks Found Overseas

After basic training at Camp Fannin, PPvt. August Schultheis left for overseas service toward the end of Feb. A cablegram to his parents, March 26, announced his safe arrival.

In a more recent letter to his parents, Augie states that he finds much to counterbalance the Italian mud. Spiritually, he attended a mission in a nearby town. As for the food, he knows why the chow is so poor in the U. S.—the good cooks are all overseas.

Father Albert Kaiser Relates Some Happenings of Past Thirty Years

Perhaps the one-time captain of the religious baseball team, whose whip to third base sometimes did and sometimes didn't prevent violations of the seventh commandment, missed the American sport in the seminary less than he himself would admit; for both at the college and at the seminary he was a voracious reader, as the articles he has since contributed to various magazines bear witness.

Father Albert Kaiser, '14, found an avocation in the seminary that supplanted baseball; he was chamberlain to the rector, Father Boniface, "a genius in his own right, or at least in his own way."

Eighteen of the years since his ordination at St. Charles Seminary, Carthagena, he spent as assistant in Our Lady of Good Council parish, Cleveland. One experience there is outstanding: finding no one at home when he was making his rounds of the families in a mission attached to the parish, he turned out the roaring gas in a stove. But as he retraced his steps to the car parked at the bottom of a hill, he was followed by an irate backslider, who threatened to shoot him unless.....!

Two priests and three laymen of the class of 1914 have died—Father Victor Stuber ten years ago; Father Anthony Pax, C.P.P.S., March 26, 1943. Mr. Aloysius R. Dues, one of two who finished the normal course that year, died in 1928 from an accident received in a ball game.

Of the Commercial students, Mr. Rowland F. Kreutzer of Peru, Ind., died in 1930, and Mr. Yale G. Meyer, of Muncie, Ind., Nov. 1 1939.

It is becoming that while we read of the activities and achievements of other members of the class, we remember those who did not live to share their story thirty years after.

The stove was connected with a still.

Riverton, in the heart of Wyoming, was a pastoral charge of Father Albert; then, with headquarters at Cleveland, a little sister of the Ohio city in Tennessee, he had the care of seven counties.

At present he is down in McQuady, Ky., pastor of a once thriving town, "now all but deserted but by no means forlorn." "My job here is to keep the young folks on the farm," says the ambitious pastor who, when he isn't writing, or digging sewers, or patching sidewalks, or mending cisterns, is away in the hills with his two beagles or down along the Ohio with his fishing rod.

Doughboys Sing Wacht am Rhine

It was doubtless "Die Wacht am Rhein" for four St. Joe doughboys in World War 1, when they casually met in Germany on the Rhine. The one who tells the story is Herman C. Daniel, '14, of 544 Highland Ave., Steubenville, Ohio; the others were Roman Berger, a

Because their addresses are no longer on file, two commercial students of the class of 1914 could not be invited to share their good fortunes with the others. They are Mr. Leo C. Schwietermann, who was last heard from at St. Elizabeth, Mo., in 1927, and Mr. Raymond A. Maher, of Greenville, Ohio, who has been silent since 1942.

The present address of these men will be appreciated.

classmate, and George Sindelar and James Whitcomb, both of the class of 1913.

Mr. Daniel is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Married since 1921, he says, "I have a wonderful poker hand, four of a kind, all beautiful queens."

Ahoy, Me Lad Dusty! 'Tis A Salty Name

"Something new has been added by my shipmates," writes A/C Arthur Hoctor, who then proceeds to sign himself "Dusty" in unsacramental confirmation.

A pre-med student here, he was transferred from medicine to line officer last November. The S. S. Asbury, his ship, is large; there are 4200 U. S. navymen, 87 officers, 150 shipmen, and 200 British navy men aboard.

Four hours every four days and an overnight once a month are the extent of the liberties of Art and his comrades. "Any place selling alcoholic beverages is out-of-bounds," he concludes.

(Art was transferred to Columbia University for midshipman training, April 1.)

Ancel, Auditor, Checks Civilians

Transferred from Fort Custer, Michigan, where he was attached to the Quartermaster Office, Cpl. Edward G. Ancel is now a member of the Sixth Service Command Headquarters in Chicago. The task of his group is to audit installations wherever there are civilians working for the government—in army camps as well as in factories.

Ed calls himself a traveling auditor for the finance department of the army; his territory includes all installations in Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin. But as long as this setup continues, he can be reached at the following address: 1602 S.U. Fiscal Det., 158 West Harrison St., Chicago 5, Ill.

"This building," Ed writes, "is the quarters for all the soldiers working in Chicago. We have our own mess hall, PX, day room, cleaners and barber shop, and all of the accommodations are excellent.

"When we are through working in the afternoon we are on our own and don't have to report back until it is time for work in the morning. We get free tickets to just about everything in Chicago."

New Pastor Named

Since March 30, Holy Name parish, New Cleveland, Ohio, has a new pastor in the person of Father Sylvester Schmelzer, '25.

WITH FLEET



Commissioned an Ensign in the U.S.N.R., Dec. 22, on completing his Midshipman course at Northwestern, Joseph R. Reinman, B.S., '43, is now at sea connected with the 7th Fleet. His home is in Leipsic, Ohio. At St. Joe he majored in physics. He was a member of the Camera Club and the orchestra, played varsity football, and intramural softball and basketball.

AT ROBINS FIELD



Although he hasn't been overseas yet, Sgt. Leon J. Frechette, 4525th AAF Base; Unit, Sig. Sch., Robins Field, Macon Georgia, has as many decorations as if he had bombed Tokio. Two of them are for skill as a sharpshooter; another he said while on a furlough during March, is for good behavior.

Bob F. Shields Calls Touchdown Signals

Once a Puma, always a Puma, is characteristic of Pfc. Robert F. Shields, U.S.M.C., who is down at Quantico, Va., now calling signals for a commission touchdown.

Accumulating the points necessary for a commission is more difficult today, Bob thinks, than it was a year or more ago. The opposition is tougher, and you just about have to be the whole team to crack through the line. But for all that, he hopes at least to kick a field goal early in May and wear the helmet of a Marine Corps officer.

Marting Strikes Oil

With five terms of the ASTP completed, Pfc. John C. Marting is back in basic training. Transferred from the U. of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, to Camp Claiborne, La., he is now in the 1382nd Engineers Petroleum Distribution Co., 6th Prov. Tng. Rgt., E.U.T.C. "To make it simple," he writes, "it is a pipe line outfit." Jack has struck oil. After the six weeks, he will receive eighteen weeks of specialized training.

In Clinical Work

NEW GUINEA, March 23—Sgt. Ramond E. Boland, of Springfield, Ohio, is performing clinical laboratory work at the advanced Base New Guinea dispensary. He has done a variety of clinical work overseas, including food chemistry, two malaria surveys, and a hookworm survey.

Young 'Uns Receive Lessons In Fitness From C. O., Aged 52

Wings of March 31 carried the following news item: Capt. John A. Metzner, acting C. O. of the 9th Base Sq. while Maj. James S. Drew is hospitalized, set a shining example in physical condition for squadron members last week when he placed himself in the upper 20 per cent bracket during physical fitness tests.

Capt. Metzner did 62 situps, four chinups (despite an elbow handicapped by an old injury), and the shuttle-run in 55 seconds. He is 52 years of age.

"Results of St. Joe athletics," was the laconic comment accompanying the news story.

Ensign Conley On Active Duty

A graduate of the class of '41, Ensign Robert J. Conley of Rensselaer was home on leave just before Easter. One of the seven officers who command an L.S.T. ship, he was to report for active duty on his return to his base.

Alumni In Services

With the reduction of the ASTP, alumni in the armed services have been migrating rapidly, and changes of addresses have been many. Those which seem to be fairly permanent follow.

Pvt. Paul Banet, 106th Sig. Co., APO 443, Atterbury, Ind.

F. A. Beckman, A.S., Co J., Pl. 1, V-12, Notre Dame, Ind.

Pvt. Earl Blair, Hq. & Ser. Tng., 119th Cav. Rec. Sq., N.W.S., Ft. Lewis Wash.

Pvt. Jack Caron, Mets. Billings Gen. Hosp., Ft. Ben. Harrison, Indiana.

A. C. Robert Cavey, Cadet Reg., Naval Air Tng. Cen., Corpus Christi, Texas.

Pvt. Francis Coman, Bty. A. 12th AART Bn., Camp Stewart, Ga.

C. A. Joseph Crance, Class 44E, Cadet Det., Napier Field, Dothan, Ala.

Pvt. R. Czarnecki, Btry. A. Obs. Bn., 7th F. A., Camp Shelby, Miss.

A. S. Hugh Davey, V-7, John Jay Billet 538, New York City.

Pvt. Kenneth De Witt, 407th Tng. Gp. A 233, AAF Tng. Cen. 1, Miami Beach, Fla.

Chap. Henry Druffel, C.P.P.S., Post Chapel, Ch. Hp., Camp Elliott, San Diego 44, Calif.

Sgt. Edward Finan, Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 413th Inf., Camp Carson, Colo.

Pvt. John Foley, 407th Tng. Gp. 1, AAF 1, Fl. A-234, Miami Beach, Fla.

Lieut. Joseph Fontana, U.S.A. Rect. Off., 800 Lloyd Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Pvt. Donald Foster, 94th Inf. Div., Camp McCain, Miss.

Pvt. Edw. Franke, Co. D-3, 26th Med. Tng. Bn., Bldg. T-218, Camp Grant Ill.

Ens. Louis Furst, Airship Patrol Sq. 32, Box 3, Tillamook, Oregon. Pfc. J. A. Getzendanner, 502nd Tng. Gp., Casual Sq. A-1, Kearns, Utah.

A. S. Henry Gronczewski, 646 T.S.S., Bks 1956, Truax Field, Madison 7, Wisc.

Cpl. Charles Hodges, Btry. A, 556 AAA AW Bn, Fort Fisher, N. Carolina.

Pfc. Gilbert Hodges, Co. A, Inf. Bn. T. C., Camp Elliott, San Diego 44, Calif.

Pvt. Leo L. Holloway, AST Unit Su & 3708, Wash. Univ., St. Louis, Mo.

Pfc. Harold Judy, 59th Qm Sales Co., Camp Polk, La.

Cpl. Joseph Kennedy, 530 Qm. Salv. Repl. Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Pvt. Ben Kuhadja, Btry. D., 54 A A Tng. Bn., Camp Callon, San Diego 14, Calif.

Chap. Syl Kleman, Coast Guard Dist. Off., Times Bldg., Long Beach 2, Calif.

Pvt. Robert Luther, Co. F, 413th Inf., Camp Carson, Colo.

Pvt. Donald McAtamney, 21st. Hq. Sp. Tra. 2nd A., Camp Carson, Colo.

A. C. Ralph Mueller, U. S. Naval Res. Ava. Base, Olathe, Kansas.

Frank Murray, USNR Midshipmen's Sch., Abbott Hall, Chicago 11, Ill.

Chap. E. Olberding, C.P.P.S., 301 NCB, Port Hueneme, Calif.

Pvt. Daniel Reinman, SAACC Sq. 110, San Antonio, Texas.

A. C. Clement Reyman, N.A.S., Pensacola, Fla.

Lieut. Cletus Reyman, 4th Af. 454th Flight Sq., AAB, Salina, Calif.

Pvt. Charles Riedel, SAACC, San Antonio 10, Texas.

Chap. Robert Roster, C.P.P.S., Air Corps 4th Serv. Command, Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga.

Lieutenant Charles Sheehan, SEAAFTC, Selman Field, La.

Pvt. Oscar Sieben, 3rd Bn. Camp Plancke, New Orleans, La.

Pvt. F. A. Silk, AGF Repl. Det 1, Ft. George Meade, Md.

Sgt. Joseph Toth, Sta. Hosp. Det. Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida.

Sgt. Joseph Voors, 3328th Ser. Unit, Univ. Penna., Philadelphia 4, Penna.

Lieut. Joseph Vurpillat, Co. D, 553 Sig. A. W. Bn., De Ridder AAB, De Ridder, Ala.

FN 1c Bernard Way, Hq. Sq., Ang 2, Naval Air Sta., San Diego 35, Calif.

A. S. John Wetzel, Bks. 44, Bn. 3, Co. M. Pl. 2, Camp McDonough, Plattsburg, N. Y.

Pvt. E. T. Wielontek, Med. Corps Enl. Tnspt. Det., Brooklyn Army Base Term., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cpl. Joseph Young, 3665th S.U. Marq. Univ., Sch. of Dentistry Milwaukee, Wisc.